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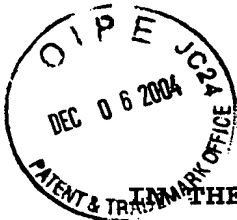
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**AMENDMENT AND TRAVERSAL AND REQUEST FOR
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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: